

Subject: Knights of Malta medal  
found at Framingham, MA

Stevens, Roland  
[U.S.S Yamacraw C.G.  
Savannah, GA]

1937



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YAMACRAW

SAVANNAH, GA.  
OCTOBER, 27. 1937.

DEAR SIR: A R

ENCLOSED IS A METAL METAL WITH A LATIN INSCRIPTION ON EITHER SIDE. THIS METAL WAS FOUND ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO AT FRAMINGHAM, MASS. AND GIVEN TO ME. SINCE THAT TIME I HAVE CARRIED IT AS A POCKET PIECE.

WILL YOU KINDLY EXAMINE SAME AND INFORM ME IF IT HAS ANY HISTORICAL VALUE?

VERY TRULY YOURS  
ROLAND STEVENS  
U. S. S. YAMACRAW C.G.  
SAVANNAH, GA.

*John de la Salette, Grand  
master of the Knights of Malta  
1557-1568  
worth about 3<sup>rd</sup>  
of Tari  
would give that*

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October 29, 1937

The American Numismatic Society  
Broadway at 156th Street  
New York City

Gentlemen:

I am sending herewith a letter received  
from Roland Stevens of Savannah, Georgia, with re-  
gard to a coin about which he desires information.  
The coin is being sent to you by parcels post in-  
sured.

Very truly yours,

*H. W. Kent*



Nov. 4, 1937

Mr. Roland Stevens,  
USS YAMACRAW  
Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to the Metropolitan has been turned over to us. Your coin is a four tari piece struck by Jean de la Vallet, Grand Master of the Knights of Malta at Malta. I would say the piece is worth around \$3.00. We have two of these but yours appears to be of a different die than ours and if you want to dispose of it for that amount we would be willing to buy it for \$3.00.

I am herewith returning the coin to you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks  
encl.